

# Germany: A Reading List

There are a million wonderful history books, novels and films about Germany, particularly (inevitably) in the early part of the twentieth century. This is a brief list of a few that I have enjoyed and would recommend to students wishing to take their studies a little further.

## History

Blood and Iron: The Rise and Fall of the German Empire 1871-1918 by Katja Hoyer

Hitler 1889-1936: Hubris by Ian Kershaw

Hitler 1936-1945: Nemesis by Ian Kershaw

The Rise and Fall of the Third Reich by William Shirer

The Holocaust: A New History by Laurence Rees

Aftermath: Life in the Fallout of the Third Reich 1945-1955 by Harald Jähner

Reckonings: Legacies of Nazi Persecution and the Quest for Justice by Mary Fulbrook

Beyond the Wall: A History of East Germany 1949-1990 by Katja Hoyer

Stasiland: True Stories from Behind the Berlin Wall by Anna Funder

## Fiction

All Quiet on the Western Front by Erich Maria Remarque

Alone in Berlin by Hans Fallada

Schindler's Ark by Thomas Keneally

## Films & TV

All Quiet on the Western Front

Conspiracy

The Pianist

Sophie Scholl

Downfall

Deutschland 83

Goodbye Lenin!